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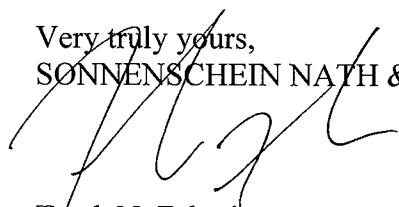
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the entity status for the above-referenced patent has changed from large entity status to small entity status.

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